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[Despatch Abstract.]

Agricultural Grow More Food - Grants from the Government of India - Budget estimates for 1948-49 - forwarded to Government of India -

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department
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Lr.No.Ms.5253.

Fort St. George,
Madras,
22nd October, 1948.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
NEW DELHI(with enclosures)

Sir,

Sub: Agriculture - Grow More Food - Grants from the Government of India - Budget estimates for 1949-1950.

With reference to your telegram No.F.2-7/48 G.M.F. dated 17th September 1948, I am directed to forward herewith the budget estimates of Central Grants for 1949-50 relating to the Agricultural Schemes only.

2. The estimates relating to Irrigation, wells etc., schemes will be forwarded by the Public Works & and Revenue Departments separately.

Yours faithfully,

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To:- The Finance(B.E.II) with a copy of Chief E.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR GROW MORE FOOD SCHEMES DURING 1949-50

FINANCED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Sl. No.	Name of the scheme.	Budget Estimate for 1949-1950.	Government Order and date sanctioning the scheme.
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1.	Appointment of Gazetted Assistant to Headquarters Deputy Director of Agriculture with two peons.	2,560/-	Govt. Memo.17602.A.1/47-4 dated 9-5-47 and letter A.1.48-1 dated 4-6-48 to Govt. of India
2.	Appointment of 25 Upper Subordinates as Personal Assistants to the District Agricultural Officers.	18,600/-	G.O.No.2535.Dev.d/9-6-47 and Govt.letter No.41421-A.1/48-2, dated 20-4-48.
3.	Distribution of manures including green manure seeds to poor and deserving ryots at concessional rates.	14,875/-	Govt. letter No.2283 dated 6-5-48 to Govt. of India and G.O.No.2535 Dev. dated 9-6-47.
4.	Appointment of 21 Agricultural Demonstrators for headquarters taluks.	23,700/-	G.O.No.2051 Dev.d/8-5-47 & Govt Endt.No.31642 A1/48-5 dated 3-6-48.
5.	Strengthening of ministerial staff to all District Agricultural Offices	21,500/-	Govt. letter No.57160-A1/47, Dev.d/25-7-47 G.O.No.308 Dev. dated 22-1-1948.
6.	Appointment of Headquarters Deputy Directors of Agriculture for the District work	14,000/-	Govt.letter No.F.21-2-48 Sv., dated 11-5-48.
7.	Increase in admission into the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.	~~1,440/-~~ 62,000/-	2535 G.O.No.~~4399~~ Development dated 9-6-47.
8.	Increase in the number of scholarships at the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.	1,440/-	G.O.No.4399 Development dated 19-8-1947
9.	Land Development by mechanical cultivation and installation of pumpsets.	5,68,875/-	G.O.No.2535, Dev., dated 9-6-47.
10.	Comprehensive Scheme for the multiplication of improved strains of paddy, millets, pulses groundnut and green manuree.	22,69,160/-	Govt. Memo.No.23808-AIII/48-2, Dev., dated 15-3-48. Final orders of Govt. are awaited G.O.No.2535 Dev., dated 9-6-1947.
11.	Scheme for the control of pests and diseases of crops on a wide scale in the interest of the grow more food campaign.	26,000/-	Proposals being sent to Government.
12.	Scheme for the multiplication of improved gingelly seed.	699/-	G.O.No.1804 Dev., dated 4-5-46. G.O.No.1249 Dev. dated 11-3-47.
13.	Education of farmers by special extension course-Revised Scheme	8,250/-	G.O.No.2535 Development dated 9-6-47.
14.	Scheme for vegetable production	40,500	-do-

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15.	Popularisation of uses of Phosphatic manures.	6,945	G.O.No.1553 Dev., dated 30-3-48.
16.	Land Reclamation in G.M.P. area Agricultural Staff.	8,900	Govt.Endt.No.30237 A.1/47-1 dated 10-4-47.
17.	Rural compost making from waste vegetable mattter.	22,000	Govt. orders awaited.
18.	Free distribution of vegetable seeds to scholls	5,000	G.O.No.2535 Dev. d/9-6-47.
19.	Soil and water conservation by Contour bunding in Vizagapatam and Ceded Districts	3,76,700	-do-
20.	Production and distribution of compost from town refuse	1,63,000	-do-
21.	Part of Scheme No.3 relating to Agricultural Department for conducting trials with night soil compost and farm waste compost	6,710	G.O.No.3771 Development dated 15-7-1948.
22.	Scheme for the study of orthology in relation to Agriculture	26,310	G.O.No.Ms.961, Development (P & D) Deptt. dated 27.2.48.
23.	Purchase of 100 tractors and ancilliary equipment under Scheme No.2 in the 5 year plan of grow more food	200,000	Dev.Dept. letter No.1598 dated 31-3-48.
24.	Reclamation of sand cast lands in Cuddapah by the use of Departmental bulldozer.	10,000/	Dev.Dept. letter Ms.4098 dated 5-8-48.
25.	Cultivation of land with tractors and reclamation of new areas with bulldozers hiring on subsidised basis Govt. of India's share for 49-50.	200,000	
26.	Purchase of small tractor for hiring to poor cultivator. Govt. of India's share.	26,000	Dev.Dept.(P&D) Memo.No.294 dated 15-6-1948.
27.	State Trading Scheme for the purchase and distribution of paddy seeds. Scheme No.5 of the 5 year plan.	864,500	D.A's JJ.1.306/48 dated 20-9-48 Govt. orders awaited.
28.	State Trading Scheme for the Purchase and distribution of manures Scheme No.5 of the 5 Year Plan.	91,800	-do-
29.	Scheme for free distribution of seeds (including vegetable seeds to poor and deserving ryots).	1,300/-	G.O.No.1421, Dev.d/20-3-48.
30.	Scheme of Employment of Engineering staff.	104,170	Letter No.F.1.10/48-M dated 17-6-48 to the Govt. Communicated in Dev. Deptt. Endt. No.29042-A1/48-5 dated 10-7-
31.	Temporary posts of Five Regional Deputy Directors of Agriculture and Staff.	33,700/-	Govt. letter F.21-9/48,SV., dated 3-8-48 and Endt. No.72247 A.I/48, 4 dated 18-8-48 of Dev. Dept., Madras (s.

No.2-7/48-GMF
Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
New Delhi, the 11th November, 1948.

From
S.T. Raja, Esq., B.A.LL., B. Bar-at-law,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Development Department.
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub:-Agriculture -Grow More Food Grants from the Government of India - Budget estimates for 1949-50.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.5253 dated the 22nd October, 1948 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the following schemes do not qualify for financial assistance from Grow More Food funds in accordance with the classification and definition of Grow More Food Schemes as laid down in this Ministry's letter No.F.6-5/47-GMF dated the 15th April 1947 and hence no provision has been made in the budget estimates for 1949-50:

1. Increase in admission into the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.
2. Increase in the numberof Scholarships at the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.
3. Education of farmers by special extension Course Revised Scheme.
4. Scheme for the multiplication of improved gingelly seed.
5. Free distribution of vegetable seeds to Schools.
6. Part of scheme No.3 relating to Agricultural Department for conducting trials with night soil compost and from waste compost.
7. Scheme for the study of Ornithology in relation to Agriculture.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) S.T. Raja,
Under Secretary.

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To A.S.

In this Govt's letter No.5253, Dev.dated 22-10-48, the budget estimates of G. of I. grants for G.M.F. schemes for the year 1949-50 were forwarded to the G. of I. In their letter in the C.F., the G. of I. reports that the seven schemes mentioned therein do not qualify for financial assistance from G.M.F. funds in accordance with the classification and definition of G.M.F. Schemes as laid down in their letter No.F.6-5/47 G.M.F. dated 15-4-47 and hence no provision has been made for those schemes in the Budget Estimates for 1949-50. Necessary extracts of the G. of I's letter in the C.F. have been given to the concerned sections for further action in the connected files.

The six schemes referred to on p.1. c.f. will generally come under categories II(A)(1) III and V of the classification of the G.M.F. schemes as laid in G.of India's letter No.F.65/47.G.M.F. dated 15-4-47. With reference to item (7) on p.3. c.f., it is subd. that it does not come under any categories laid down in India's letter ibid. It is being dealt with on P.W.R. scheme. Necessary action to press the Govt. of I. for a grant from the G.M.F. funds for the six schemes mentioned on p.1. c.f. may be takin in the connected files. A copy of the G. of I's letter in the C.F. may be communicated to the D.A. for information. The draft O.M. below is for approval. This may L.O. for a month till the results of the action taken by sections are ascertained.

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Finance may see at this stage. It is disappointing that the Govt. of India are resiling and disqualifying schemes for finl. grants for which they were previously giving without giving sufficient reasons.

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The letter from the Govt. of India on pp.1-3 c.f. and the note on pp.1-2 above may be perused.

Evidently, the Govt. of India have refused grant in the six cases on p.1. c.f. as a result of the review recently undertaken by them. Devt. will presumably examine each case and consider whether the G. of I. should be pressed for reconsideration.

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11-12-48.

TO A.S.

Finance notes on p.2 above.

2) The case may lie over till 15.1.49 as suggested at 'X' on p.2 above.

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14-12-48.

'Z' on p.2 above and orders above: Further action taken in respect of the six items on p.1. c.f. is indicated below:-

Item (5) on p.1. c.f. Free distribution of vegetable seeds to schools:-

The expenditure of Rs.10,000 on the scheme for the free distribution of Vegetable seeds to schools during 1947-48 was sanctioned only in 1948 in G.O.Ms.No.4733 Dev. dated 17-9-48. The scheme was also continued during 1948-49 in the above G.O. The Govt. of India have not yet accepted

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accepted the scheme in principle as one eligible for a grant from them. On a further representation by the Govt. they desired that the details of expenditure on the above scheme might be furnished to them along with the progress so far made under the scheme for consideration of the scheme as one eligible for a grant. The D.A's final report in the matter is separately awaited.

It may also be noted that under the revised definition, classification and basis of financial assistance for provincial G.M.F. schemes since communicated by the G. of I. schemes for increasing the production of Vegetables are not eligible for a grant for the Govt. of India. It is doubtful whwhether the Govt. of India will agree to bear half the expenditure on the above scheme. However the outcome of our representation referred to in para 1 above may be awaited in the connected file.

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Item 4 on p.1 c.f.:- Scheme for the multiplication of improved gingelly seeds:- The importance of this scheme has been explained to Govt. of India and they have been addressed for a half grant for 1948-49 separately

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Item 6 on p.1. c.f.

It is submitted that the Govt. of India are being requested separately to reconsider their decision.

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Items(1) and (2) on p.1.c.f. It is proposed to press the Govt. of India to sanction half a grant in these two cases. The cases have been sent to Finance with a draft letter.

Item (3) on p.1.c.f.:- The Govt. of India declined to sanction half a grant in this case and this Govt. have accepted their decision. In the circumstances no action seems necessary on this point.

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(Previous Finance note on p.2. above).

The further notes of Devt. on pp.3-4 aobve may be perused and the case returned to Devt.

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Dev.Deptt.

To A.S.

Finance note above may be passed. No further action is called for in this file. The papers may be lodged and added to Go.O.Ms.5253 Dev., dated 22-10-1948.

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